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THE WAR.

That there is war on the other side of the Atlantic, there can be no doubt, but as to how it is progressing, if there is any authentic information which has reached this country, we would be pleased to know who got it. The big dailies are full of accounts of skirmishes, battles, naval engagements and mobilizations, none of which can be assumed to be based on facts for the reason that all communications between this country and all others, as to that, and Europe, are censored. Then too, practically all cablegrams which reach us, come thru England-London, and we might easily guess as to whether they would be accurate or not. We do know that Japan has jumped into the game for the express purposes of forcing Germany to let loose of the territory she has in China, and that Japan has assured this country that she will not in any way molest the Chinese nor any American interests in China and Japan. We do know further, that there is prospect of commerce with the foreign countries at war, and that our products are again advancing in price. We do know that a Major General of the British army is now in this country buying horses and mules for the army and that he will have to look to getting his purchases to their destination. We do know that President Wilson has spoke to the people and press of his country in his characteristic way, importuning them to observe strict neutrality and offend in no way, any nationality here. Further than this, we are certain of nothing, regardless of what the fertile brains of newspaper writers may produce on the subject of the trouble across the water.

GOOD ROADS DAYS

From all we can learn from different parts of the county, the two days set apart for general work on the roads by the proclamation of the Governor were no more particularly observed than any other days. All days on which the people can get out to work on the roads in this county, are good roads days, and there is no special enthusiasm over any time set which savors more of political buncomb than of any other one quality. In at least one section of the state the occasion is fraught with more pining for pictures

than fumbling with some dirt shoveling instrument, and much of the alleged enthusiasm for good roads attributed to cheap demagoguery rather than to a disposition to sweat along with sure-enough laborers and accomplish pro bono publico.

There were a few shouldered axes and spades and marched out from this central point of public spiritedness and chopped a few limbs and weeds and filled a few holes, when, the sun disclaiming any mercy on monkey-business, they were put to flight for the shade where they stayed undismayed. The fact of the whole matter is, if the roads are improved, its got to be by the men willing and used to such work, supplemented by the cash of soft-handed, bleached skin, tendertoeed candidates and chicken-dinner-hunters, all the whooping-up by those who delight in seeing their pictures in periodicals to the contrary notwithstanding.

POULTRY PRICES STEADY

Spring chickens were off half a cent this week from the prices a week ago. They brot then 12 cents the lb. This week they sell for 11 1-2 cents. Old hens bring 10 cents and eggs are steady at 13 cents. Eggs will not be cheaper but will crawl upward from the 13 cent mark as cooler weather comes and eggs get scarcer.

Office of Co. Supt. of Schools
Keytesville, Mo.
August 18th., 1914.

Dear Teacher and Fellow Worker

We have set Aug. 28th. and 29th. as the date of our August Teachers' Meeting of Chariton County to be held at the Court House in Keytesville. Let us insist that you allow nothing to prevent you attending this meeting. You desire to enjoy a successful years work, therefore it is your duty to yourself and your school board and the people you serve that you prepare yourself for the work soon to begin.

The greatest thing to you just now should be the school you are to teach during the coming year of 1914-15 and you should give the best to this school that lies within your power. In order to do this you should attend this meeting with your fellow teachers and plan and discuss the best things for the coming year.

The program arranged is a most helpful one. If you are on it come prepared to do your part. If not on the program come and take part in the general discussions.

Thanking you for your co-operation in the past and asking that you respond to the roll call of this meeting, I beg to remain,

Your Fellow Worker,

C. C. Carlstead.

Misses Florence and Venus Joseph of the Grove returned Sunday from a trip to Illinois and St. Louis where they visited for three weeks.

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Salisbury Scribbings

The final game of baseball for the season between the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools was pulled off at Hood's park, Friday and was a fine game, the Methodist winning by one run. Will Streigel was struck on the back of the head by a pitched ball and Bob Moore's hand was split open as usual, but no one was killed or maimed for life, and we vote the game a success.

J. P. McAdam has a badly infected, hand blood poison following a slight hurt but with care he will get along all right.

Mrs. Nellie Stapp went to Brunswick Saturday afternoon to close up a land deal wherein she and her husband had sold to E. H. Ousley 80 acres of land for \$3800. Frank DeJarnett engineered the trade and made a good job of it.

Mrs. Fannie Allin is on the sick list and has been in poor health for some time.

Fred Wanger and wife of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Maggie Wanger.

The fine shower that fell here Wednesday morning laid the dust, cooled the air and interfered with the circus.

Miss Mary Aldridge of St. Louis, long time a resident of this place, is here on a visit to her brother C. W. and her many friends.

The chautauqua begins Sunday and the prospect is for a fine attendance.

There will be no preaching at the Christian Sunday, but due notice will be given when Bro. Gibbs returns from Europe.

Jesse Henderson paid W. L. Warhurst \$1900 for 39 acres of land in sec 8-53-16 last week.

Mrs. H. M. Moore, daughter and son-in-law returned from Rochester, Minn. Sunday afternoon, where the former had been taking treatment for a coma. Her condition is improved and all hope for her full recovery.

H. H. Philpott, editor of the Francis, Texas, Bee, is here on short visit and to accompany his wife and son home. In their recent primary, Horace championed the winning men and does not mind the thrashing he got as a result.

Miss Cassie Carlstead made a business visit to Stanberry, this week to assist a friend in purchasing a studio at that place.

John Spellman who was taken to Woodland hospital at Moberly the latter part of last week to be treated for an infected hand is reported to be getting on nicely and may soon be able to return home.

Mrs. R. A. Gehrig took her Sunday school class to the woods Sunday where they enjoyed a good lesson and a splendid outing at the same time.

The circus is here today (Wednesday) and all manner of excuses are being given for necessary attendance. Will some one take us?

The three legged "chicken sell" caught many of us who gave up a nickel or dime with a sheepish grin.

Word was received here Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. W. W. Lucas which had just occurred at her home in that place after a long illness of a complicated nature. Deceased was reared here and was the daughter of Barton Philpott and wife. She taught in our public schools and was a noble woman. Some ten or twelve years ago, she moved with her family to El Paso, Texas, where she has since resided. No funeral arrangements have yet been made and we do not know whether her body will be brought here or interred at her new home. She leaves a husband, four children, mother and one sister who will have the sympathy of all.

Elm Ridge Elves

Henry Kistler the fifteen year old son of Mrs. Anna Kistler was hurt Friday from a gun falling and hitting him on the forehead cutting a gash about two inches long just above the left eye. The wound is now getting along nicely.

Miss Esther Kistler left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Miss Tena Webb is visiting at Armstrong for a few days.

The protracted meeting at Elm Ridge church closed Friday morning Aug. 14th. Directly after services all drove to the Price Bridge where nine persons were Baptized. They were the following: Mrs. Bert Guilford, Misses Willie Cox, Lou Edna Edwards, Lucy Lee Coy, Lillie John and Clinton Johnson, Henry Kistler, Chester Smith and G. Bellow.

Mrs. Tom Baker from Okla., is here visiting her sister Mrs. John Coy.

About sixty people gathered at the home of Mrs. Anna Kistler Thursday in honor of her daughter Miss Esther's birthday. After a short talk by Rice and Rev. Pugh of Salisbury, all partook of the bounteous dinner which was spread on the lawn. All reported an enjoyable time and returned to their homes in the evening wishing the young lady many more happy birthdays.

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Chreneville Chips

Rev. Shearon has been sick a long time with heart trouble.

Pet Hart and family and Wm. Cavanah and wife and Mrs. Tom Bennett took in the Brookfield fair.

Nova Stevenson is laid up with a sprained ankle and can't walk a step. He was chasing a chicken eater sow and temper did it.

Miss Claudine Hays of Calvin, Oklahoma is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Cavanah.

Little Dick Coleman is wearing the belt for being the best fisherman in town he landed a 10 pound carp Sunday. It would have tasted alright if he had not caught it on Sunday.

The dry weather continues in this locality water is getting scarce and pastures played out and we are all feeling blue.

There's no disappointments in heaven nothing to hurt and destroy. Death entered the home of Tom Norman and wife of New Franklin but formerly of this place and took their little daughter, Fern aged 10 years on August 13. She had attended a party for the little folks and a playmate jerked a chair from under her injuring her spine causing her death on the above date. Her remains were brought to Keytesville for burial Saturday. We extend sympathy to the sad mother, sister and brothers and commend them to Him who does all things well.

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Pee Dee Prattle

Isaac Kelso is visiting relatives at Ethyl this week.

Mrs. James Ward of Webb City is visiting her brother, Tom Little and family.

Uncle Marion Welch was suddenly stricken last Monday with a chill followed by very high fever causing much anxiety on the part of the family and friends his condition at this time is slightly improved and we trust he will soon regain his usual good health.

James Prather and family of Hardin visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Pearl Kelso and little daughter of Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Tom Smith and wife.

A message from the hospital at Kansas City indicates that the operation on Boone Smith for appendicitis was successful and the patient getting along nicely.

The Baptist protracted meeting conducted by Rev. Anderson at this place Tuesday night.

Mrs. Roberta Cowell and children of Wakefield, Kas are visiting her parents, Robt. Clarkson and wife and family.

Major Dameron and James Barnes' little son, Ester are visiting James Barnes and daughter, Lillian this week.

S. S. Kelso and better-half visited relatives at Mendon and Ethyl last week.

The show at Salisbury Wednesday had the same old draw to it and a lot of our people yielded to the draw.

Geo. Miller and wife of Hannibal are visiting the latter's parents, Jno. Callahan and wife as well as other relatives here this week.

Haven't our missionaries been overlooking territory?

Hamden News

A good rain is needed very badly now.

Mrs. Victor Jackson and son visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCurry several days this week.

Miss Bertha Warshaw of Salisbury is visiting Mrs. Ed Kelly this week.

Neal Stark went to Glasgow Thursday on business.

The party at Ed Kelley's was well attended Saturday night.

Miss Bertha McCloud spent the latter part of last week with Melva Dowell.

Mary Player returned home Saturday after a two weeks stay with her aunt Mrs. Sutter.

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